



MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

September 2015 – Our next regular meeting will be held Thursday, September 17, 7 PM, at Mayfair Mall community room, lower level. We will have a discussion from Kevin Foley of CSNS and an educational video. Our October 4 show will be held at Serb Hall and our annual banquet is October 24 at Alioto's on N. Mayfair Rd.

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

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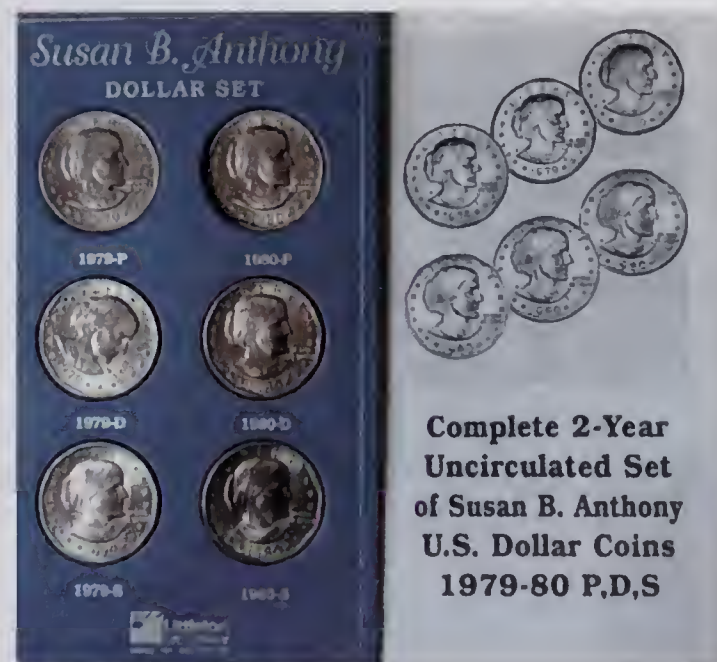
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September Coins of the Month: For September we have a specially packaged set of six nice uncirculated 1979-1980 Susan B. Anthony dollars. The face value of the set is \$6 and bidding will start at just \$6 for this very desirable set.



August/September 2015 MNS President's Message

I hope that everyone enjoyed their summer break in August from the monthly routine of attending a club meeting. Hopefully many were able to visit the medals exhibit at the MSOE Grohmann Museum, in addition to finding a day to head down to Chicago for the ANA's annual World's Fair of Money show. Labor Day has also come and gone, which is an indication that the summer is in wind-down mode, so here's hoping you were able to get out and enjoy the nice weather of that long holiday weekend.

At the September meeting we will be visited by Kevin Foley of the Central States Numismatic Society. As mentioned at the July club meeting, the CSNS has approached us with a request for financial assistance to underwrite a CSNS exhibit category show award. The general consensus among the members was that Mr. Foley should attend a meeting to better explain this opportunity to the Club, as well as answer any questions we have. Please plan to attend the September meeting as we consider this proposal in further depth.

Time permitting, also at the September meeting I was planning to have us view one of the CSNS educational videos as our meeting event. I will bring a selection of them to the meeting and we can choose from what is deemed most interesting.

Refreshment volunteers are needed for both the September and October meetings. Remember, the new spending limit has been capped at \$60, so please do your part and bring some snacks for everyone to enjoy. If no one volunteers then we may just have to go without refreshments for a month.

Our Club's annual coin show at Serb Hall is fast approaching come Sunday, October 4th. Please sign-up at the September meeting to volunteer in some capacity at the show. Volunteers who give at least three hours receive a complimentary banquet ticket. Members are needed for set-up, take down, to sell raffle tickets, and to work the admissions table. Volunteers for hall set-up are needed from 6-7 AM, dealer set-up is from 7-9 AM, and public hours run 9 AM-4 PM.

If you have not yet received your raffle tickets they will again be available for pick-up at the September meeting. If everyone could please try to sell the twelve tickets they are given then this would be a very profitable show. If you need more tickets please see Howard Thorpe at the meeting. Show fliers will also be available at the meeting, so please take some and post them around town. Also, if you plan to exhibit at the show please submit your application to Betty at the September meeting.

At the July meeting we received two more applications for membership: Paul Kromm and James Kubley. Please introduce yourselves to them at the next meeting, and be prepared to vote on their membership applications.

Thanks for reading and I'll look forward to seeing you at the September 17th meeting!

Happy Collecting,
Justin J. Perrault
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262.785.7663

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Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2015 are held at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Jan 15:	Officer Inductions; Photograding Flying Eagle & Indian Cents by Darrell L.
Feb 19:	Outdated/Low Value Book Dispersal
March 19:	Open
April 16:	Open
May 21:	Open
June 18:	"Spring" Auction
July 16:	Bob Burlingame "Diving Expedition Treasure Finds"
Aug 1:	Grohmann Museum Outing
Aug 20:	NO MEETING
Sept 17:	Educational Video Viewing
Oct 15:	"Other Collections" Expanded Show & Tell
Nov 19:	Autumn Auction
Dec 17:	Holiday Party; Officer Elections

Annual Dues

Dues for 2015 are \$10. Please pay at the next meeting, or they may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to \$60. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.785.7663 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

2015 Numismatic Events

Sept. 24-26	ILNA 55 th Annual Coin & Currency Show (Thur: 12-6; Fri: 9-7; Sat: 9-4) 18451 Convention Center Rd. Tinley Park, IL
October 4	MNS Annual Coin Show Serb Hall – 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave 9 AM-4 PM
October 24	Club Banquet at Alioto's 6 PM Social/6:30 PM Dinner
October 25	Nicolet Coin Club Fall Show Comfort Suites-Rock Garden 1951 Bond St., Green Bay, WI
November 1	Madison Coin Show Sheraton Hotel 706 John Nolan Drive Hours: 9-4 PM
November 7	Kenosha Coin Club Show Kenosha Union Club (9-3 PM) 3030 39 th Ave.
December 6	Kenosha CC Holiday Show Kenosha Union Club (9-3 PM) 3030 39 th Ave.
February 28, '16	Racine Coin Club Show
Mar 31-	
Apr 2, 2016	MNS/SSCC sponsored NOW show Airport Crowne Plaza 6401 S. 13 th Street Noon-6; 10-6; 10-4
April 27-30	CSNS Show in Schaumburg

Refreshment Schedule

Jan:	Dave Herrewig
Feb:	Don Kaminski
Mar:	Dave H.
Apr:	Tom Dallmann
May:	Stu C.
Jun:	Howard Thorpe
Jul:	Justin P.
Aug:	N/A
Sep:	Open
Oct:	Open
Nov:	Leon A.
Dec:	Holiday Party

News Around Town

by L. A. Saryan

On July 15, my wife Shirley and I took a walking tour along the "Grand Avenue", Wisconsin Avenue east from the Plankinton Arcade to the Brise Soleil at the Milwaukee Art Museum. Imagine our surprise when we found out that the tour guide/leader was none other than MNS member Bob Giese, who gives the tour on a volunteer basis for Historic Milwaukee, Inc. We saw dozens of early buildings and stepped inside several of them. Bob did a great job explaining the various architectural and historic features along the route. I highly recommenrd the tour. Thanks, Bob!



At our July 16 meeting, we were graced by the presence of numismatist extraordinaire Cliff Mishler of Iola. We don't see Cliff nearly as often as we might, so it is always a pleasure. As sometimes happens, he was visiting us on a mission, that being to present our own MNS president Justin Perrault the ANA Numismatic Points of Light Award. Congratulations Justin, its great recognition for all you do!



Grohmann Museum Medal Exhibit

by L. A. Saryan

Several MNS members gathered at the Grohmann Museum on the MSOE Campus on August 1 to view a special exhibit of medals commemorating labor, assembled by Thomas Garver. These medals take us back to an era when medallic sculpture held a central place in art and social history. The medals are a source of great fascination—combining great sculpture with historic significance.

I would like to add a few comments about the museum. By any measure, the Grohmann is an extraordinary institution. Its treasures, mostly canvases that focus on labor and industry, represent an exceptional collection that is probably unsurpassed anywhere in the world in its genre. The huge collection is essentially the result of the passion of one man (engineer and businessman Eckhart Grohmann) whose generous gift to the college and community proves the importance of private collecting and personal philanthropy. The Nov. 5, 2007 *Milwaukee Journal* gave the museum a lukewarm (unfairly in my opinion) review. The museum should be on the must see list for any visitor to Milwaukee. Here are some photos from our visit:



Milwaukee Numismatic Society Minutes, July 16, 2015

The 960th regular meeting of the MNS was called to order by President Justin Perrault at 7:03 PM. 33 members and 3 guests were present. The president led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes were recorded by Jeff Gaffke, transcribed by Leon Saryan.

Door prizes were distributed but names of winners were not recorded. Coins of the month were a 1967 BU mint set, which sold for \$17.

Minutes of the June 18 meeting were approved as printed without objection. The treasurer reported \$64.25 in receipts and \$472.97 in disbursements for the month. The treasurer's report was filed for review. The audit committee consisting of Leon Saryan, Tom Dallmann, and Gary Bieringer met with treasurer Lee Hartz on July 9. Books were found to be in excellent order with no discrepancies noted. The treasurer was instructed to close out the educational account and move the funds to general savings, which was accomplished.

There will be no regular meeting in August, and no newsletter. On August 1, 2 PM, members will gather at the Grohmann Museum art gallery on the MSOE campus for a tour of the Garver medal exhibit. Entry fees of \$5 per person, \$3 for seniors, will be paid by attendees. The allowance for meeting refreshments is now \$60 per meeting.

Upcoming shows: Carpooling for the ANA in Rosemont, IL, in early August is possible. Tom Ralston will be driving; contact Tom if interested. Tom Casper mentioned upcoming shows in Fond du Lac (Aug. 23) and Sheboygan (Aug 29).

Show Report: Volunteers are needed for the Oct. 4 MNS Annual Show at Serb Hall. Signup sheets were passed around. Howard Thorpe is running the raffle.

Membership: Two new membership applications were received, from Paul Kromm, and James Kubley. These two candidates will be considered at the September meeting.

CSNS Request: The Central States organization has requested that MNS endow a prize or exhibit prizes at a cost of \$600 to \$1000 or more a year. The matter is under discussion and consideration by the MNS Board of Governors. Darlene recommended that this request be presented to the membership.

Special Presentation: On behalf of the ANA, member Cliff Mishler from Iowa rose to present MNS president Justin Perrault with the ANA's Numismatic Points of Light Award. Congratulations Justin for this well-deserved honor. (See photo elsewhere in this issue.)

Program: Bob Burlingame presented his experiences on the Mel Fisher Atocha treasure scuba dives, and showed a coin that he discovered on one of his dives.

Exhibits: Bruce Bartelt showed a Roman coin from Egypt showing the lighthouse of Alexandria and a hippo, and an old numismatic book. Jeff Gaffke brought some neat French banknotes, Leon Saryan spoke about a couple of Armenian coins that he recently acquired. Neil Shafer showed an unusual advertising note, and Tom Dallmann brought some early political convention tickets.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Gaffke

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society
Celebrating 81 Years
Annual Banquet**

When: October 24, 2015
 Cocktail hour starts at 6:00
 Dinner served 6:30

Where: Alioto's Restaurant
 3041 N. Mayfair Rd
 Wauwatosa, WI
 (414) 476-6900

Dinner Options –

12oz New York Strip Steak, Fresh Mushrooms, Au Jus.....\$28.75

Baked One-Half Chicken, Cranberry Sauce.....\$21.25

Baked Cod, Tartar Sauce and Lemon Wedge.....\$21.00

All dinners include:

Salad, choice of dressing; Whipped, Baked or Buttered New Potatoes
Italian Bread, Coffee, Tea or Milk

Please make a selection and return with payment to MNS. Mail to:

Jim Heinrich
18435 Harvest Ln
Brookfield, WI 53045

Your Name..... Your Selection.....

If you have any questions, please call me at (414) 587-9889

Exhibit No. _____

Case No. _____

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Application for Numismatic Exhibit
Competitive and Non-Competitive
October 4, 2015
Serb Memorial Hall
(5101 West Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI)

I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material of _____ cases for the annual coin show of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society.

Exhibits are limited to members of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. All materials including titles must be inside the exhibit cases. Cases with inside dimensions of approximately 32 3/4" x 20 3/4" are available. Exhibits are normally limited to three (3) cases. However, if space becomes available, the Exhibit Chairperson will contact the exhibitors with the number of additional cases that may be added to their exhibit.

Exhibits can be set up on Sunday, October 4, 2015, between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. They can be taken down after 3:00 p.m.

I recognize and accept my personal liability regarding any loss or damages sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with my exhibit participation. No liability shall be attached to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, its officers or members of the organization for loss or damage to any material placed on exhibit.

Deadline: All exhibit applications must be returned by September 17, 2015. For additional information, call Betty at 414-774-5983.

Return applications to Betty Petrovick at the meeting or mail to:

Betty Petrovick
7500 W. Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214

Exhibitor's Name and Phone No. _____

Address _____

Title of Exhibit _____

Number of MNS Cases Needed _____ or I will provide my own cases (#) _____

Please indicate type of exhibit:

Competitive Exhibit _____ Non-competitive Exhibit _____ YN Exhibit _____